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Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
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State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9004

Dear Governor Blanco:

We are in receipt of your June 14, 2006, letter notifying us of your determination that proposed Lease Sale 200 is not consistent with the enforceable policies of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Although we believe that proposed Lease Sale 200 is consistent with those policies, we are willing to meet with you and/or the staff of the Department of Natural Resources in Baton Rouge to review the Lease Sale 200 Consistency Determination and address your concerns.

If you feel that such a meeting would be useful, please call me at (504) 736-2589 and let me know what date and time would be convenient. Due to the timing necessary for the final approval of this sale by the Secretary of the Interior, we would like to meet as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,



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